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SUBJ: DEMONSTRATION BY DANISH-NORTH KOREAN FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY

FRANKFURT FOR RSO

1. A SMALL DEMONSTRATION WAS CONDUCTED OUTSIDE THE EMBASSY JUNE 25, IN CONNECTION WITH "SOLIDARITY MONTH" FOR THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF KOREA. THE DEMONSTRATORS, APPROXIMATELY FORTY IN NUMBER, CARRIED SIGNS CALLING FOR U.S. WITHDRAWAL FROM KOREA AND KOREAN REUNIFICATION

THE GROUP HAD BRIEFLY ASSEMBLED OUTSIDE THE SOUTH KOREAN CHANCERY BEFORE PROCEEDING TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY. POLICE PROTECTION WAS ADEQUATE AND THE SHORT, ONE-HALF HOUR, DEMONSTRATION TERMINATED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

2. THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION, THE DANISH-NORTH KOREAN FRIENDSHIP

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SOCIETY, IS HEADED BY CHRISTEN AMBY, A FORMER SOCIALIST PEOPLES

PARTY (SPP) STALWART WHO DEFECTED SOME YEARS AGO TO THE LEFT SOCIALISTS (VS). HE IS CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF THE COPENHAGEN CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTING VS. THE SOCIETY HAS NOT BEEN ACTIVE AND THE MEAGER ATTENDANCE IS PROBABLY AN ACCURATE MEASURE OF ITS PRESENT INFLUENCE. IT SHOULD BE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS IS THE FIRST DEMONSTRATION OF THE ORGANIZATION SINCE THE OPENING IN COPENHAGEN OF THE NORTHKOREAN EMBASSY. MOREOVER, THE SPEAKERS WERE RATHER HIGH-LEVEL FOR SUCH A MODEST EFFORT, AND THEIR PARTICIPATION INDICATED, AT LEAST, NOMINAL SUPPORT FROM THEIR ORGANIZATIONS. TWO SPEAKERS WERE FRODE MOLLER NICOLAISEN, NEWLY-ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE DANISH SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION (DSU), AND GERT PETERSEN, THE NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE SPP.

3. ACCORDING TO SUBSEQUENT PRESS REPORTS, THE DEMONSTRATORS SENT A RESOLUTION TO THE DANISH GOVT OPPOSING U.S. PRESENCE IN KOREA, AS A HINDRANCE TO ITS PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION, AND CONDEMNING U.S. "MISUSE" OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA. THE RESOLUTION REPORTEDLY REQUESTS THE DANISH GOVT TO SUPPORT KOREAN REUNIFICATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF UN-IDENTIFIED MILITARY FORCES FROM SOUTH KOREA.

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